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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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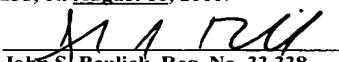
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Attention: Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 16, 2001, enclosed is the fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Part 2 - Copy to be Returned with Response, along with a Petition for Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge of \$130 and a one-month extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account Number 01-2384. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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